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1. POST HAS RECENTLY ENCOUNTERED SEVERAL INSTANCES WHEREIN FRENCH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD, ISSUING VISAS ON BEHALF OF THE CAE GOVERNMENT, HAVE MISINFORMED U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELING TO THE CAE THAT TOURIST VISAS ARE NOT NECESSARY. THIS SITUATION HAS CREATED NUMEROUS COMPLICATIONS AT POST, LEADING IN ME INSTANCES TO OUTRIGHT REFUSAL OF ENTRY TO USCITS TRAVELING INTO BANGUI. REQUEST AMEMBASSY PARIS PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH REQUEST THAT IT IN TURN PASS INFO ON TO FRENCH EMBASSIES.

2. SINCE FEBRUARY 13, 1976 ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TRAVELING TO OR TRANSITING THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO POSSESS VALID VISAS. FAILURE TO ACQUIRE A CAE VISA BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE CAE CAN UNDULY COMPLICATE TRAVEL FOR U.S. CITIZENS.QUAINTON

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